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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2004, no paper number given,
Applicants respond as follows.